

Substitute Bill No. 6430

January Session, 2001

AN ACT ENSURING HEALTH CARE COVERAGE UNDER THE HUSKY PLAN FOR CERTAIN ADOPTED CHILDREN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Subsection (m) of section 17b-292 of the general statutes is
- 2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- 3 (m) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
- 4 chapter 54, to establish residency requirements and income eligibility
- 5 for participation in the HUSKY Plan, Part B and procedures for a
- 6 simplified mail-in application process. Notwithstanding the provisions
- 7 of section 17b-257b, such regulations shall provide that any child
- 8 adopted from another country by an individual who is a citizen of the
- 9 United States and a resident of this state shall be eligible for benefits
- 10 under the HUSKY Plan, Part B upon arrival in this state.
- 11 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

The phrase "Notwithstanding the provisions of section 17b-257b," was added to the new language for consistency with section 17b-257b of the general statutes.

HS Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO